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Price, \$24 per Annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSEN, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WISE, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—MCCABE, MORRIS & A. DE MELO & Co., Singapore. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow. HENDER & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

E. R. BEILFUS, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

H. DE G. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

DR. C. J. JACOBSON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NAPLES, SPANISH, FOCHOW, MEIKOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

MR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, from this date, RESUME OFFICE as AGENT of the above Company.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sum due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. SHARP for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP.

WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST STEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs. TURNER & CO. EDWARD WALKINSHAW, and ARTHUR WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next.

Apply to H. G. THOMSETT.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe24

TO LET.

N. O. 3, PRADDER'S HILL.

"NULAH" SIDE, Fokfoolun Road, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRINCE STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHERLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-Roomed HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, in the best neighborhood.

Apply to "BRIMONT," Chin Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASS has been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENARIN," "GLENIFFER," &c.—

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS AND PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAIPS.

COURTIER BAGS.

PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881. mrl

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. & C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

Andover and Bower's "Keramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Townson's "Deviation of Compass."

"Engineering Drawing."

Haswell's "Pocket Book for 1880."

Davis's "Assault Tables."

"Yacht Sailing."

Thearle's "Naval Architecture."

"Stonehenge on Dogs."

"Voice Production and Preservation."

Poe's "Complete Works."

Duck's "Oblique Bridges."

Mosman's "Japan."

"Atlas of Anatomy."

New Engineering and Nautical Works.

Mathematical Instruments.

OLIVE WOOD GOODS.—Consisting of

INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and

VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their

STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES

known as OSOBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly

opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the

"VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the

Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and

slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS,

DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of

COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will

be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES,

HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable

Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given

off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe27

Auctions.

NOTICE.

ON the 24th of Next MARCH, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Residence of the

MARINE COMMANDER GENERAL in Manila, a NEW AUCTION will be held, the first

time previously announced, having been without result, for the SALE of the TWO

SPANISH TROOPSHIPS "Marques de la Victoria" and "Patillo."

For further Particulars, apply to A. MENOARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. fe21

Auctions.

FOR SALE.

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

LAND,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs JONES & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. sp1

Auctions.

THE Wreck of the Steamship "D O U G L A S,"

as she lies in the vicinity of PANGLOSS ISLAND, HATIAN STRAITS, together with ALL CARGO which may be in her, will be

SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Account of the Concerned, AT NOON, on

MONDAY,

the 28th Instant, at the Office of the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe28

THE "FAR EAST."

TRY ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO, A FEW CASES OF OLD INVALIDS' PORT WINE.

(The usual Blue Brand.)

Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mrl

FOR SALE.

A GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very good Condition, made expressly for the Climate, by Broadwood & Sons, London.

Apply to "G. P." care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPRIETOR of the principal EUROPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in MANILA, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Applicants will please address "A. B. C., Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Fints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311, and 369 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares.

No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. fe20

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. fe21

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINA'S LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GLIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLEIC'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITTE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
Fresh Supplies Received by Every
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.
Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
OLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.
New York OREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKERS Co.'s BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S POTTED MEATS.
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.
BAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
Macewen, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
ON and after the 14th Instant, the OFFICES of the above will be REMOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from the Praya.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 is Posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for Inspection. No List as a Juror will be given to the REGISTRAR or before TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1881, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is in or on the List will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP,
Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED.
WANTED, an enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.
Address "M." Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

A CARD.
JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Wharfedale Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.
FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to
THE BORNES CO., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
ON
TUESDAY,
the 1st March,
"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,"
AND
"THE AREA BELLE."
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Feronia*, Captain SCHULTZ, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-day, the 12th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. *SUMIDA MARU* FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 15th February, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
60A, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."
COMPAGNIE DES MESAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *Yongkang*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Scotland*, Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH SHIP "LUCLA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-mentioned Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
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RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-mentioned Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
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Agents.
Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Norden,"
Capt. RASMUSSEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Chinkiang,"
Capt. S. M. OUN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SINGAPORE.
The Co's Steamship
"Andromeda,"
Capt. J. T. BRAGO, will
be despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"America,"
will be despatched for the
above Port at 6 p.m.
TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship
"Albatross,"
Capt. J. T. BRAGO, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Kashgar,"
will leave for the above
place at Noon, on SUNDAY, 20th Instant.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship
"Fokien,"
Capt. Abbott, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Gedong,"
will leave for the above
place on or about 1st Proximo.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

RACE HOLIDAYS.
THE Undermentioned BANKS will
CLOSE for Public Business at 12
o'clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNES-
DAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd
and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. SCOTT, Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWELBIL, Acting Agent.
For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"ALBATROSS," from Singapore, &c.,
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oxfordshire*, Captain
JONES, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-
cognized.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer
"Blanca,"
Master, will be
despatched as above
on TUESDAY Next, the 22nd Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
"Benito,"
shortly expected, will
have quick despatch as
above.

For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 17, *Richard*, German barque, 722,
L. Hottmeyer, Cardiff Sept. 24, Coal.
Feb. 18, *Antonia*, British steamer, 1644,
Bray, Swatow Feb. 17, afternoon, —
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 18, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from
Canton.
Feb. 18, *Ash*, British steamer, 919, R.
Lacock, Manila Feb. 15. —WIELER & Co.
Feb. 18, *Herbert Black*, American barque,
573, F. W. Treat, Shanghai Feb. 13, Bal-
last.—Onsen.

Feb. 18, *Albat*, British steamer, 966, F.
P. G. Gondo, Taiwan Feb. 14, Amoy 15,
and Swatow 17, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
RAK & Co.

Feb. 18, *Cadix*, British steamer, 1712,
Kilday, San Francisco Jan. 22, and Yokoh-
ama Feb. 12, General.—O. & S. S. Co.
Feb. 18, *Kashgar*, British steamer, 1514,
W. A. Seaton, Bombay Jan. 28, Galle,
Penang, and Singapore Feb. 12, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 18, *Oxfordshire*, British steamer,
998, C. P. Jones, London Dec. 24, and
Singapore Feb. 10, General.—RUSSELL &
Co.

Feb. 18, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514,
R. F. P. Amoy Feb. 17, General.—
RUSSELL & Co.

Feb. 18, *Forchard*, H. M. gunboat, 455,
Nowell, Amoy Feb. 16.
Feb. 18, *Zumbi*, British steamer, 1540,
A. Symons, Shanghai Feb. 16, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 18, *John Nicholson*, for New York.
18, *Norfolk*, for Hongkong.
18, *Peter*, for Hamburg.
18, *Laertes*, for Amoy and Shanghai.
18, *City of Peking*, for Yokohama and
San Francisco.

CLEARED.
Ta-Loo, for Whampoa.
Nueva Constante, for Canton.
Scotland, for Shanghai.
Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc.

PASSENGERS.
Per *Kashgar*, for Hongkong: from South-
ampton, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs.
Edmund Sharp, Miss Sharp, and Miss F.
Sharp; from Penang, 41 Chinese; from
Singapore, Mr. J. G. Austin, Lieut. Friend,
R. E. 3, rank and file, R. E., and 35 Chi-
nese.—For Amoy from Penang, 6 Chinese.
—For Shanghai: from Southampton, Miss
L. Croft, and Rev. G. H. Pole; from
Venice, Mr. Cones; from Brindisi, Rev.
Schalkhamer.—For Yokohama from South-
ampton, Rev. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.
—For Zumbi, from Shanghai, Mrs. Weir
and 2 children, Mrs. Keswick, Miss Kes-
wick, Miss Churchill, Messrs Sharp, Hal-
lett, E. Peterson, and 33 Chinese.
Per *Guille*, from San Francisco, Mr. C. H.
de Marville, Mrs. Francis, and 93 Chinese;
from Amoy, Mr. N. C. Stevens, and 180
Chinese.
Per *Antonia*, from Swatow, about 300
Chinese for Singapore.
Per *Albat*, from Amoy, etc., 60 Chinese.
Per *Oxfordshire*, from Singapore, 111
Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per *City of Peking*, for Yokohama, Mrs.
T. H. Streets, Mrs. Farmer and daughter,
Mrs. Benham and 2 children, Mr. C. M.
Duff, Miss Van Buren, and Mrs. Dr. El-
ridge; for San Francisco, Messrs E. J.
Munro and family, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.
Per *Laertes*, for Amoy and Shanghai, 3
Europeans, and 60 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Sumida Maru*, for Kobe, etc., 1
European, and 2 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The German barque *Richard* reports: Oct.
27th, spoke *Glanvins* from Glasgow, 35
days out, in lat. 129 S., long. 128 17 E.
The British steamer *Albatross* reports: Left
Taiwan Feb. 14th; and experienced strong
N.E. monsoon and high sea to Amoy. Left
Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 17th,
and had variable winds and dull cloudy
weather throughout the passage to Hongkong.
In Amoy: S. S. *Fokien*. In Swatow: S. S. *Fokien*,
New-cheung, and Yottung.

The British steamer *Gadic* reports: Left
San Francisco Jan. 22nd at 3 p.m.; had
moderate fresh winds to the Meridian,
thence fresh N.W. and S.W. winds, the
last two days amounting to a gale; arrived
at Yokohama at 4 a.m. on the 11th Febru-
ary; time 184 days; left Yokohama at 3.15
p.m. on the 12th; had variable winds on
the Japan Coast, and moderate monsoon
down the coast. Passed French mail steamer
off Otsu at 9 a.m. on the 17th; arrived
at Hongkong on the 18th at 1.10 p.m.
Time, 5 days and 22 hours.

The British steamer *Oxfordshire* reports:
Experienced strong monsoon with head
sea throughout.

The British steamer *Diamante* reports:
Had moderate N.E. monsoon and cloudy
overcast weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per *Hing Sing*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 19th inst.

Per *Scotland*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 19th inst.

Per *Norden*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 19th inst.

Per *Amia*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
19th inst.

FOR MANILA.—
Per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 19th inst.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per *Antonia*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 19th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Namoa*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
19th inst.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.—
Per *Albat*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th
inst., instead of as previously not-
ified.

FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. *Kashgar*, on Sunday, the 20th
instant. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late
Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30
a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted in
the movable box on board the
packet. The Post Office will be
open from 10 a.m. on Sunday.

FOR BANGKOK.—
Per *Norden*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,
the 21st inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per *Emmy*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd inst.

FOR TAIWANFOO, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND
TAIWANFOO.—
Per *Fokien*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd inst.

FOR SAIGON.—
Per *Fokien*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the
22nd inst.

FOR FORZ DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.
Per *Hungaria*, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 26th inst.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert
Croll.—Eduard Schellhase & Co.
Olusago, German schooner, Captain
Schluter.—Siemssen & Co.
Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain
William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.
JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt.
Niedlich.—Siemssen & Co.

CARL RITZER, German barque, Captain
H. Jager.—Wielor & Co.
TA LEE, German barque, Captain C.
Stolze.—Siemssen & Co.
CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.
Siemssen & Co.
R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P.
B. Nichols.—Order.
Asst. British steamer, Captain C. Lubcock.
Wielor & Co.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.
Noon.—Scotland leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.
4 p.m.—Antonia leaves for Singapore.
5 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai.
6 p.m.—America leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.
SUNDAY, February 20.—
Daylight.—Norden leaves for Const Ports.
Daylight.—Albat leaves for Amoy, &c.
Noon.—Kashgar leaves for Shanghai.
MONDAY, February 21.—
Goods per Yangtse undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at
39, Queen's Road.
6 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 22.—
11 a.m.—Meetings of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.
Noon.—Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.
Noon.—Emmy leaves for Manila.
Noon.—Local Banks close.

WEDNESDAY, February 23.—
Noon.—Local Banks close.
THURSDAY, February

